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FOR DEA ATTENTION MR. OLIVANTI, TR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PFOR, EC

SUBJ: DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG SCHOOL NO. 9

REF: A. QUITO 8420; B. DEA 10348; C. QUITO 0109

1. REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT GOE MINISTER OF FINANCE HAS DENIED PERMISSION FOR APPLICANTS SERGIO DE LA TORRE-RICAUTE, VICTOR JARAMILLO-LUNA AND MARIO CEVALLOS-AREVALO TO ATTEND DEA COURSE NO. 9 FOR "ADMINISTRATIVE REASON". THE COMMANDER OF THE CUSTOMS POLICE HAD SELECTED THE ABOVE APPLICANTS AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE QDO AND THEY WERE FULLY PREPARED TO ATTEND COURSE. WE REGRET NOT INFORMING YOU SOONER OF THIS DEVELOPMENT BUT HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE BY FINANCE MINISTER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT RIGHT UP TO LAST MINUTE THAT MINISTER'S DECISION MIGHT BE POSITIVE.

2. WHILE TRUE REASONS FOR NOT ALLOWING PARTICIPATION REMAIN OBSCURE TO US, WE SUSPECT THAT CURRENT GOE DISSATISFACTION OVER TRADE BILL AND US POSTURE TOWARDS ECUADOR IN INTERNATIONAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS MAY HAVE AFFECTED FINANCE MINISTER'S THINKING. IN ANY EVENT, GOE ACTION SEEMS TO FIT PATTERN OF RECENT CANCELLATION OF U.S. VISIT BY NAVY IV GRANTEE (SEE REF C.) WHICH, BASED ON JANUARY 7 CONVERSATION BETWEEN CHARGE AND ADMIRAL ORTEGA, WAS ALSO FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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